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ACTION EA-09

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EO 11652: N/A
TAGS: EGEN, ECON
SUBJECT: SECTION 911

REF: STATE 75945

1. DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO CLARIFY PARA 14 OF REFTTEL CONCERNING SECTION 911. ITEM STATES THAT "THE KATZ LETTER REPORTEDLY WAS INSTRUMENTAL IN SWAYING THE HOUSE TO REPEAL RETRO-ACTIVITY." LETTER MAY WELL HAVE INCREASED SUPPORT IN THE HOUSE FOR REPEAL, BUT INFORMATION AVAILABLE HERE FROM BUSINESS COMMUNITY AND "WALL STREET JOURNAL" SUGGESTS THAT THE HOUSE HAS NOT DECIDED WHICH WAY IT WILL GO. INDEED, APRIL 7 "ASIAN WALL STREET JOURNAL" ARTICLE REPORTS THAT THE HOUSE REFUSED TO GO ALONG WITH A SENATE EFFORT TO REPEAL THE RETRO-ACTIVE PROVISION AND COMMENTS THAT "IT NOW APPEARS LIKELY THE SENATE WILL DROP THE OVERSEAS INCOME PROVISION FROM TAX RELIEF LEGISLATION NEARING FINAL VOTE IN CONGRESS."

2. IT WOULD BE EMBARRASSING IF ANY POST WERE TO INFORM ITS LOCAL AMERICAN BUSINESS COMMUNITY THAT THE DEPARTMENT'S EFFORTS TO SUPPORT ELIMINATION OF THE RETROACTIVE PROVISION OF LAST YEAR'S TAX BILL HAD BEEN SUCCESSFUL WHEN THE BUSINESS COMMUNITY KNOWS
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Message Attributes

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Decaption Note: 25 YEAR REVIEW
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